

*Air Force Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

1433271 Frank BARWISE, R.A.F.V.R.
 1532117 John BENNETT, R.A.F.V.R.
 542290 Basil John CHACKSFIELD, R.A.F.
 1025983 William James McEwan CONLEY (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R.
 1393384 Sydney Frank COOKE, R.A.F.V.R.
 1322342 John Birchall HARRISON, R.A.F.V.R.
 1124606 John HICKEY, R.A.F.V.R.
 1097954 Edward IMSON, R.A.F.V.R.
 524776 William Thomas ALDRIDGE, R.A.F.
 519865 Eric Newton SCOTT, R.A.F.
 657648 Frederick George TANNER, R.A.F.
 1334888 John Eric TIBBLES, R.A.F.V.R.

Sergeants.

543813 Harold Charles Baker BRIGHT, R.A.F.

Corporal.

935800 Anthony Andrew MORTON, R.A.F.V.R.

Leading Aircraftmen.

1119811 Robert Ritchie COULL, R.A.F.V.R.
 1031234 Edwin Frederick GATEHOUSE, R.A.F.V.R.
 1119890 Robert Leaswood JONES, R.A.F.V.R.
 1265018 James Robert PRENTICE, R.A.F.V.R.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

*Air Force Cross.**Acting Squadron Leader.*

James CLARK (402439).

Flying Officers.

John Ross Walker CHRISTENSEN (Aus. 402224).
 Lawrance Lloyd MAUNDRELL (Aus. 402128).

Warrant Officer.

Arthur CANNAVAN (Aus. 414336).

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Air Force Cross.**Squadron Leader.*

Robert Fred MILLER (Can/J.15481).

Flight Lieutenants.

Lloyd Hubert WARRINER (Can/J.5337).
 George Gordon WRIGHT (Can/J.10614).

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Clark Kitchener BURLINGHAM (Can/J.8081).
 Richard Ewart LAIRD (Can/J.15630).

Flying Officer.

Paul Alexander MICK (Can/J.22716).

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

*Air Force Cross.**Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

Arthur Percy GAINSFORD, D.F.C. (N.Z.402863).

Flying Officers.

Gordon David HUDSON (N.Z.413419).
 Digby Disire BURDETT (N.Z.42541).

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

*Air Force Cross.**Major.*

Pierre Simond JOUBERT (129204).

Captain.

Vivian Septimus MUIR (83638).

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been commended for valuable service in the air:—

Squadron Leaders.

J. A. HANKINS, A.F.C. (29011), R.A.F.O.
 D. REDINGTON (41239), R.A.F.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

R. W. DODD (41562), R.A.F.
 L. G. SMITH (102090), R.A.F.V.R.
 W. L. WATSON D.F.C. (82659), R.A.F.V.R.
 T. R. N. WHEATLEY-SMITH (44200), R.A.F.

Flight Lieutenants.

H. J. BARRON (45191), R.A.F.
 G. D. S. BOOLE, A.F.C. (124271), R.A.F.V.R.

R. E. BURTON (119757), R.A.F.V.R.
 R. A. COLLIS, D.F.C. (44067), R.A.F.
 G. M. GILLESPIE (Can/C.2004), R.C.A.F.
 R. C. GRIFFIN (65494), R.A.F.V.R.
 M. R. N. JENNINGS, M.C., A.F.C. (82822), R.A.F.V.R.
 D. S. LORD, D.F.C. (49149), R.A.F.
 J. STEERE (47746), R.A.F.
 R. K. WEBB (46714), R.A.F.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

R. C. BRUCE (Aus.412103), R.A.A.F.
 T. MEREDITH (158112), R.A.F.V.R.
 K. G. SHEA (Aus.408707), R.A.A.F.
 E. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (134755), R.A.F.V.R.
 P. I. BURDEN (129246), R.A.F.V.R.

Flying Officers.

C. O. BECK (50554), R.A.F.
 C. BEVERIDGE, A.F.M. (54030), R.A.F.
 H. C. FERRIS (135533), R.A.F.V.R.
 J. F. HAFFENDEN (136039), R.A.F.V.R.
 J. H. LENDRUM (136175), R.A.F.V.R.
 J. O. MAITLAND (Can/J.17060), R.C.A.F.
 M. L. RICHARDS (133347), R.A.F.V.R.
 K. RITCHLEY (120974), R.A.F.V.R.
 D. V. ROBINSON (53776), R.A.F.
 J. W. WHITE (142138), R.A.F.V.R.
 L. B. WYMAN (Can/J.10613), R.C.A.F.

Pilot Officer.

A. WILKINSON (175268), R.A.F.V.R.

Warrant Officers.

E. A. KEMPTON (133157), R.A.F.V.R.
 J. PROCTOR (1236275), R.A.F.V.R.

Flight Sergeants.

1538478 T. G. POTTER, R.A.F.V.R.
 1292134 H. J. RICHARDSON, R.A.F.V.R.
 1397707 R. S. TOMKINS, R.A.F.V.R.
 1393612 S. G. WITHERSPOON, R.A.F.V.R.

Air Ministry, 1st September, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Distinguished Service Cross.

Flying Officer Jack ROGERS (137018), R.A.F.V.R.

Distinguished Service Medal.

1212288 Corporal Eric Ronald PARHAM, R.A.F.V.R.
 In March, 1944, Flying Officer Rogers and Corporal Parham were commanding officer and coxswain respectively of a high speed launch which was directed to the rescue of the crew of an aircraft which had been damaged by enemy fire in a position some seven miles off the coast of Elba Island. In spite of intense and accurate bombardment from the shore the launch was manoeuvred towards the three members of the aircraft's crew who had taken to their dinghy. They were rescued and taken safely back to Corsica. Throughout the operation, which lasted half an hour, while shells were falling within 20 feet of the launch, this officer and airman remained cool and determined to achieve their task. In doing so they displayed great courage and fine seamanship. Flying Officer Rogers has previously completed many successful rescue sorties in other waters.

Air Ministry, 1st September, 1944.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND.

Virtuti Militari (5th Class).

Flight Lieutenant Stanley George CULLIFORD (N.Z.42659), R.N.Z.A.F.

Cross of Valour.

Flying Officer John Pemberton WILLIAMS (53430), R.A.F.

1316512 Flight Sergeant John APPLEBY, R.A.F.V.R.